Compiling a global database of sapflow measurements with R

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Workflow and tools for the SAPFLUXNET database

Data and tools for scientists and modellers to help them unravel the **global** patterns and drivers of plant transpiration.
Openess

- Open science
  - a collaborative effort

- Open source
  - mostly R, but other open source tools are also used

- Open data
  - all the data is available on Zenodo (https://zenodo.org/record/2530798)
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code:

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sfn_metadata ← read_sfn_metadata(folder)

raw_data ← sfn_sites_in_folder(folder) %>%
  filter_sites_by_md(
    si_biome %in% c('Mediterranean', 'Temperate forest'),
    pl_sens_meth = 'HR',
    metadata = sfn_metadata
  ) %>%
  read_sfn_data()

raw_data %>%
daily_metrics(tidy = TRUE)

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```r
custom_funs <- list(mean = ~ mean(. , na.rm = TRUE), std_dev = ~ sd(.))

# metrics
raw_data %>%
  sfn_metrics(
    period = '7 days',
    .funs = custom_funs,
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    interval = 'daylight'
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all_plots <- raw_data %>%
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